



GENERAL INFORMATION

Congratulations on receiving a Cache Creek Tule Elk tag! This is the thirteenth consecutive year that tule elk will be hunted on the Cache Creek Management Area.

Most of the land occupied by elk in the hunt area is in public ownership (Bureau of Land Management, Department of Fish and Game, or other State-administered lands). There are private lands within the hunt area boundary. These lands are open to elk hunting only with the **written permission** of the land owner. Your elk tag does not give you the authority to enter private property. You may obtain maps of the public lands in the area and information regarding campfire permits by contacting the Bureau of Land Management, 2550 North State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482, or by telephone at (707) 468-4000.

Remember, as indicated in the 2003 Hunting Regulations for Mammals and Furbearers, this is a wilderness hunt. A significant portion of the hunt area is closed to vehicle use. You may wish to employ the services of a licensed guide in the hunt or provide pack animals to bring the elk carcass out to a trailhead. Department employees will not be available to assist hunters in removing elk from the field.

Some elk within the hunt area have been fitted with radio collars to provide us with important management information. In the event that you take a collared elk, please contact either Mr. Jon Fischer at (916) 445-3684 or Mr. Scott Koller at (707) 456-0329 immediately so we can make arrangements to get the collar. To prevent loss of data, it is important to contact us as soon as possible.

The Department is collecting teeth from animals taken by hunters for age analysis. Successful hunters should follow directions on the tooth envelope (included with this flyer) to remove the two front teeth and submit them to the Department. The Department will send the results to hunters that submit teeth for age analysis.

A **mandatory** elk hunter orientation will be conducted by telephone before the hunt. Our goal is to assure that you have a safe and enjoyable hunting experience. Please contact Mr. Scott Koller Associate Wildlife Biologist, at (707) 456-0329, by mid September for the orientation.